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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A process for making a noise absorber carpet comprised of a

fabric layer portion and a resinous backing layer portion, comprising the steps of:

(A) forming a resinous backing layer portion;

(B) perforating the resinous backing layer portion; and

(C) heat bonding the perforated resinous backing layer portion with a fabric layer

portion[[.]]; and

(D) spiking the resinous backing layer portion, wherein the steps of perforating.

heat bonding, and spiking are performed substantially concurrent with each other.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original): The process of claim 1, wherein said step of perforating the resinous backing

layer portion and the step of heat bonding the perforated resinous backing layer portion

with a fabric layer portion are performed concurrently.

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4. (Original): The process of claim 3, wherein the step of spiking the resinous backing

layer portion is performed concurrently with the step of perforating the resinous backing

layer portion and the step of heat bonding the perforated resinous backing layer portion.

5. (Original): The process of claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, wherein the step of forming the resinous

backing layer portion comprises the step of forming the resinous backing layer portion with

a plurality of backing lavers.

6. (Original): A system for making a noise absorber carpet comprised of a fabric layer

portion and a resinous backing layer portion, comprising a fabric feeder roll and a backing

roll, further comprising at least one resin feeder which feeds a resinous backing material

in a sheet form onto the backing roll, and a perforation roll having perforation pins thereon

which perforates the resinous backing material on the backing roll.

7. (Original): The system of claim 6, wherein said at least one resin feeder comprises two

resin feeders.

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8. (Original): The system of claim 6 or 7, wherein said backing roll is provided with spike

depressions thereon.

9. (Original): The system of claim 6, wherein said at least one resin feeder feeds a

resinous backing material containing continuous open cells.

10. (Original): A system for making a noise absorber carpet having a fabric layer portion

and a resinous backing layer portion, comprising:

(A) a fabric feeder roll;

(B) a backing roll; and

(C) at least one resin feeder which feeds a resinous backing material in a sheet

form onto the backing roll, wherein the backing roll is provided with perforation pins

thereon.

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11. (Original): The system of claim 10, wherein said at least one resin feeder comprises two resin feeders.

12. (Original): The system of claim 10 or 11, wherein said backing roll is provided with spike depressions thereon.

13. (Original): The system of claim 10, wherein said at least one resin feeder feeds a resinous backing material containing continuous open cells.